

IGNITING ARKANSAS' POTENTIAL

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**ARKANSAS
SCHOOL**
FOR MATH,
SCIENCES,
+ THE ARTS



ASMSA MISSION

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ASMSA exists to assist schools and districts by providing appropriately challenging learning opportunities to talented and motivated students. Through the nationally acclaimed residential experience, free out-of-school enrichment opportunities, digital learning initiatives, and educator development programs, ASMSA seeks to improve the quality of learning for all Arkansas students.





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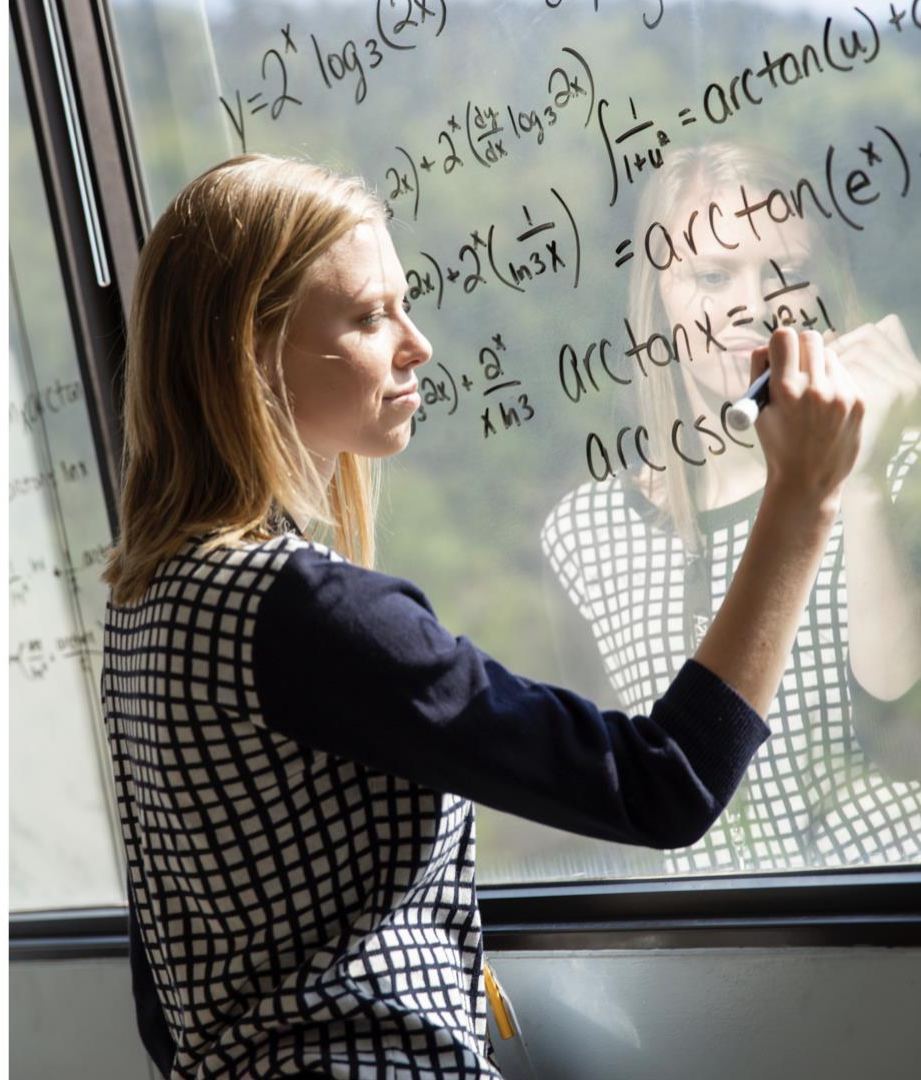
AMONG THE NATION'S BEST HIGH SCHOOLS

ASMSA has received national recognition for its outstanding academic program, including being named to *The Washington Post's* list of "Public Elite" high schools, which recognizes 27 of the nation's highest performing schools. *Newsweek* and *The Daily Beast* have also ranked ASMSA among the nation's Top 10 high schools.

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EXCELLENCE IN STEM EDUCATION

Excellence in innovation is core to ASMSA's mission and commitment to student success. Study.com ranked ASMSA among the nation's Top 30 most innovative high school STEM programs. ASMSA's Coding Arkansas' Future was recognized as inaugural honorees by Code.org's Champions of Computer Science awards as well as the National Consortium of Secondary STEM School's Innovative Student STEM Program Award.



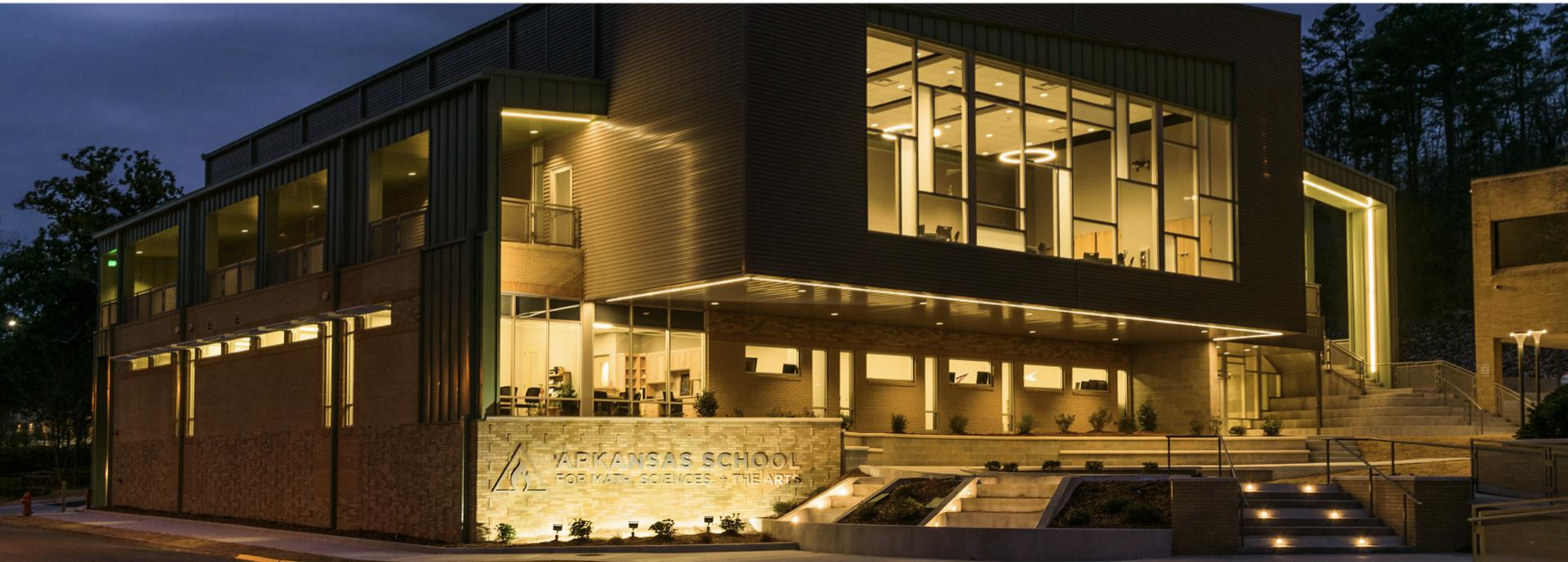
**ASMSA HAS BEEN A LEADER IN ACHIEVING
GOV. HUTCHINSON'S VISION OF COMPUTER
SCIENCE EDUCATION THROUGHOUT ARKANSAS.**



NEW LEARNING SPACES

CREATIVITY + INNOVATION COMPLEX

The \$4.7 million facility marks the first new academic facility in ASMSA history. The CIC includes learning spaces that support computer science, technology, entrepreneurship, digital arts, and music. Additionally, the Oaklawn Foundation Community Center gives the school a space in which all campus community members can gather under one roof for the first time.



NEXT IN LINE

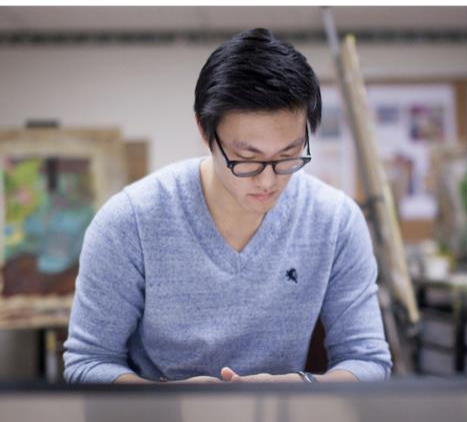
CONVENT + CHAPEL RENOVATION

The project is estimated at \$3.5 million and would add an additional 24 beds to enrollment while also providing additional community space, staff housing, and offices for Residential Life. Governor Hutchinson has already provided a \$1 million commitment for the project and an national foundation has made a preliminary \$1 million loan commitment to support the project.



RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

ASMSA students participate in what we call a “college bridge” environment that combines the best of high school and college. Students receive the guidance, support, and supervision associated with high school. Students can also expect the rigor, course options, research experiences, and more that come only through university-level study.



A PROGRAM THAT LOOKS LIKE ARKANSAS

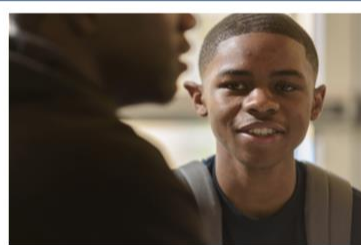
ASMSA STUDENTS

ASMSA offers a program not only where students can connect with intellectual peers but also live and learn alongside other young people from diverse backgrounds.



GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE

Over the past five years, students have come from 69 of 75 counties.



RACIALLY DIVERSE

35% of students identify as part of an underrepresented group.



ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE

One-third of students come from low-income families.

ACADEMICS AT ASMSA



ASMSA students finish high school in an environment that offers advanced learning with outstanding faculty. 60 courses are available for college credit. Recent graduates have averaged 50 hours—or three semesters—of university study.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

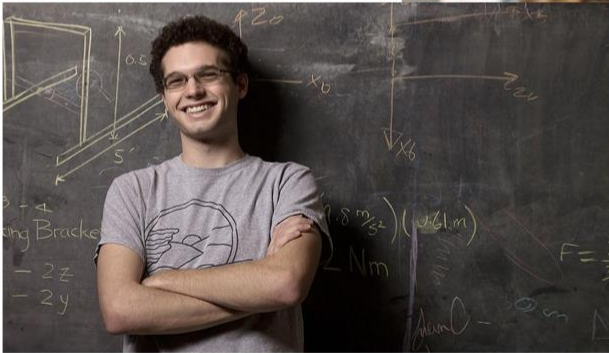


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ASMSA is also leading the way in offering courses in entrepreneurship that allow students to build new businesses and expand their networks. Students are able to learn alongside professionals through our partnership with the Little Rock Tech Park.



**ASMSA FAMILIES SAVE
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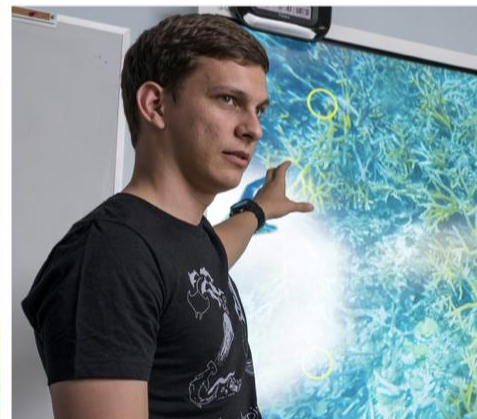
ASMSA'S CLASS OF 2019 EARNED \$13 MILLION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. 60% OF ALUMNI ARE LIVING AND LEARNING IN ARKANSAS.





IT'S NOT JUST A SINGLE EXPERIENCE

The combination of the many and diverse opportunities to learn and grow at ASMSA are what make this unlike any other high school in Arkansas.



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ASMSA'S upwARd PROMISE

1. An opportunity to prepare for and take the ACT during your year of application at no cost.
2. The chance to earn a minimum of 30 hours of college credit while finishing high school.
3. A residential experience alongside 230 talented and motivated peers with no additional cost for housing, meals, and textbooks.
4. The ability to explore the world and experience other cultures.
5. College planning and coaching that positions students to compete for admission to top universities and major scholarships.